# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
# LOK SABHA

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IMPORT-EXPORT OF INDIAN GOODS
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of top 10 importing countries of Indian goods recorded during 1999-2000, till date;

(b) the position of those countries in the list of exporters of goods to India during the above period; and

(c) the special efforts made by the Government for increasing the export to those countries which have a favourable balance of trade with India during 2000-2001?

## Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

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(a) & (b) As per the latest provisional disaggregated data for the period April-October, 1999-2000 provided by Directorate Generalof Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCI&S), Calcutta, the details of top 10 importing countries of Indian goods and their position in the list of exporters of goods to India are given as under:-

| Top importing countries of Indian goods | Position of the Countries in the List of exporters to India |
|---|---|
| 1.United States of America | 1 |
| 2. Hong Kong | 20 |
| 3. United Kingdom | 5 |
| 4. United Arab Emirates | 6 |
| 5. Federal Republic of Germany | 11 |
| 6. Japan | 8 |
| 7. Belgium | 2 |
| 8. Italy | 19 |
| 9. Russia | 21 |
| 10.Netherlands | 25 |

(c) Export Promotion Measures are continuously beingtaken by the Government to increase the exports. These measures include besides simplification of procedures and various other measures as enumerated in Exim Policy, multilateral and bilateral initiatives and identification of thrust sectors and focus regions to bridge the gap in trade balance.